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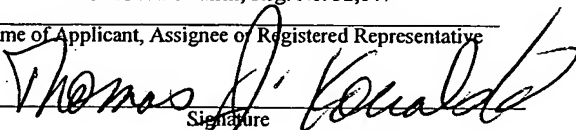
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Serial No. : 09/963,064
For : Analysis of HIV-1 Coreceptor Use in the Clinical
Care of HIV-1-Infected Patients
Filed : 9/25/2001
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DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.131

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Sean Philpott, Barbara Weiser, Harold Burger, and Christina Kitchen each hereby declare as follows:

I am a citizen of the United States of America and a named inventor in the above-identified application.

I conceived of the subject matter of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/963,064 ("the '064 application") in the United States prior to the date of January 28, 2000, the publication date of Clerici et al, (2000) "Different immunologic profiles characterize HIV infection in highly active

antiretroviral therapy-treated and antiretroviral-naive patients with undetectable viraemia. The Master Group." AIDS 14(2):109-16 ("Clerici et al.").

The conception of the subject matter of the '064 application is evidenced by Exhibit A, attached hereto, which is a copy of a meeting abstract, which was published prior to January 28, 2000.

I continued to develop additional embodiments of the invention in the U.S. and promptly and diligently forwarded written descriptions of such additional embodiments to Health Research Inc.'s attorney in the U.S. Various communications regarding this application were sent and received by me in the U.S. U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/235,671 was filed on September 26, 2000 and U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/282,354 was filed on April 6, 2001. This application claims priority to U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/235,671 and U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/282,354.

The subject matter of said application was conceived by me in the U.S. prior to January 28, 2000 and was diligently pursued by me until a constructive reduction to practice was achieved by the filing of U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/235,671. The '064 application is entitled to antedate Clerici et al.

We further declare that all statements made herein are true and that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful, false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful, false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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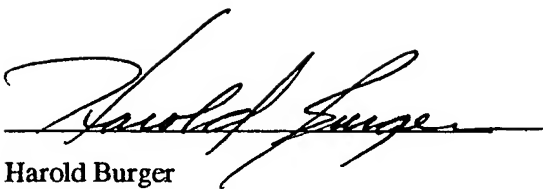
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ANALYSIS OF HIV-1 CORECEPTOR USE IN THE CLINICAL CARE OF HIV-1 INFECTED PATIENTS
the specification of which:

- ☐ is attached hereto
☒ was filed on September 25, 2001 as:
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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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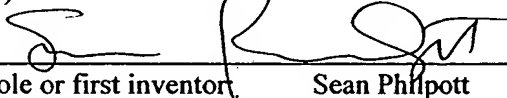
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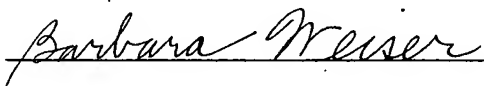
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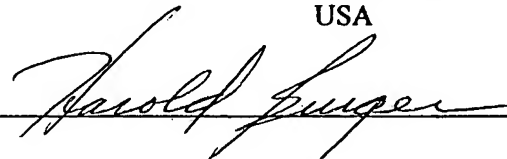
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